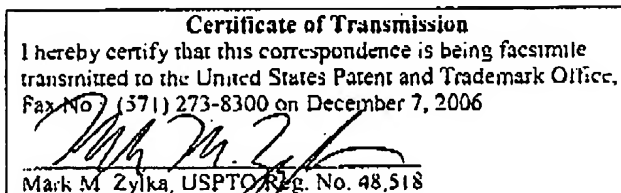


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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action, dated June 7, 2006, and is timely filed with the accompanying three-month extension of time request, request for continued examination and payment of the associated fees. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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